

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 7, and ending on page 6, line 10, as set forth below:

Figure 1 illustrates the structure of an embodiment of an oligonucleotide substrate, dAU6 20mer (SEQ ID NO: 1), employed in the present invention, attached to a Sepharose solid support with ricin toxin A-chain (RTA), a ribosome inactivating protein, drawn to a specific adenine base, derivative or analog thereof, where an enzymatic base release is initiated;